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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

This Statement is being filed in response to the Examiner's request therefor in the Interview Summary mailed with the Notice of Allowance on October 22, 2010. The Examiner's Interview Summary follows the interview between the Examiner and Applicant's undersigned attorney on August 14, 2010.

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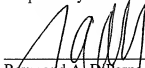
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REMARKS

The Examiner's comments set forth in the Interview Summary are hereby affirmed. During the interview, agreement was reached to cancel claims 7, 15, and 23 in order to place the application in condition for allowance.

In view of the fact that the Examiner's Interview Summary required this paper to be submitted, Applicants consider it improper for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to reduce, on the basis of this paper, any Patent Term Adjustment that may be granted to this application.

Respectfully Submitted

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